

## Changing Role Of Women

<b>Grade Level</b>	Tenth
<b>Minimum Time Required</b>	60 Minutes
<b>Materials/Resources</b>	Handouts
<b>Subject Area(s)</b>	Guidance, Social Studies

### Project Description:

1. Give students time to complete the worksheet.
2. Have them share and discuss their responses.

<b>Career Development Standard</b>	Understanding the continuous changes in male/female roles.
<b>Career Development Indicator</b>	Demonstrate attitudes, behaviors, and skills that contribute to eliminating gender bias and stereotyping.
<b>Delivery Level</b>	Review
<b>Academic Standards</b>	
<b>Language Arts</b>	1.1.c use prior knowledge and experience to interpret, evaluate, and construct meaning from various texts. 1.4.c compile and synthesize information to make reasonable and informed decisions.
<b>Social Studies</b>	1.3.b analyze the values and belief systems found within various groups and cultures.
<b>Employability/SCANS Skills</b>	Thinking Skills Basic Skills
<b>Assessment/Rubric</b>	Students will be evaluated on class participation.

## The Changing Role Of Women

1. Sex roles continue to be a factor in the distribution of women and men across occupations. Indeed, men and women can be discouraged from pursuing certain career paths because of stereotypes about the work role.
  - a. In the following list of occupations, write "**M**" next to the occupations you usually associate with men, "**W**" next to those you usually associate with women, and "**B**" next to those you usually associate with both:

-Systems analyst	-General manager	-College faculty
-Registered nurse	-Office manager	-Database administrator
-Financial manager	-Computer engineer	-Computer programmer
-Social worker	-Lawyer	-Electrical engineer
-Teacher, special education	-Licensed practical nurse	-Physician
-Teacher, secondary school	-Food service manager	-Physical therapist
		-Commercial artist
		-Marketing manager

b. Why do you believe women usually enter occupations you indicated with **W**?

c. Why do you believe men usually enter occupations you indicated with **M**?

2. A person's home environment influences his or her perceptions of gender roles in the workplace. For example, if the father's occupation is a traditional one for men, the child will probably view the father's occupation as men's work. If the mother's occupation is a traditional one for women, the child will be more likely to view the mother's occupation as women's work. Did the parents or the male and female workers in your childhood home environment work in traditional or nontraditional occupations? How did this influence your view of men's work and women's work?

